U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing

Small PHA Plan Update Annual Plan for Fiscal Year: 2001

NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES

PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Niobrara Housing Agency
PHA Number: NE077
PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy)01/2001
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Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents
The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply) Main administrative office of the PHA PHA development management offices Main administrative office of the local, county or State government Public library PHA website Other (list below)
PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply) Main business office of the PHA PHA development management offices Other (list below)
PHA Programs Administered:
Public Housing and Section 8 Section 8 Only Public Housing Only

Annual PHA Plan Fiscal Year 2001

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

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Provide a table of contents for the Plan including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection. For Attachments, indicate which attachments are provided by selecting all that apply. Provide the attachment's name (A, B, etc.) in the space to the left of the name of the attachment. If the attachment is provided as a **SEPARATE** file submission from the PHA Plans file, provide the file name in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

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ii. Executive Summary

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

At PHA option, provide a brief overview of the information in the Annual Plan

The Niobrara Housing Agency Plan's main goal is to make the housing units the affordable housing of choice for qualifying residents of our community.

In accordance with Quality Housing Work Responsibility Act, Interim Rule, our Housing Agency is hereby presenting an Annual Plan to guide our work during the upcoming fiscal year and clearly communicate to the public the principles that guide our work. Below are the highlights of the Annual Plan:

- The housing needs assessment for our jurisdiction suggests a primary need to ensure that the existing housing remain affordable to the elderly, low-moderate income and special needs population. Accordingly, our strategies to meet these needs are reflected in the Annual Plan
- Financially, the housing agency is anticipating a Year 2001 budget of \$62,442 Dollars.

Sources consist of:

- 40% (\$25,012) Government Grants;
- 59% (\$36,660) Estimated rental income;
- 1% (\$770) Estimated non-government income (mostly investment interest).

The income shall be invested as follows:

About three-fifths of the budget is invested in program administration, taxes, and such miscellaneous; about two-fifths is invested in capital improvement of the existing housing; the rest is applied toward routine maintenance of units, reserves for non routine works and general requirements.

• Programs of the housing agency cover a large number of aspects, as described in the Agency Plan. The important changes that we have made in compliance with the QHWRA include:

Admission Preferences shall be granted to elderly, disabled, or handicapped (1); victims of domestic abuse and substandard housing (2); and all other low and moderate-income individuals (3).

<u>Income-based rents</u> are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the ceiling rent, minimum rent, or flat rate rent. (less HUD mandatory

deductions and exclusions. Flat rents shall be determine based on marketfluctuation and provided they cover our operation expenses.
<u>Capital improvement plan</u> was determined based on input from residents, the Board of Commissioners, and the general public. For detailed tasks, please refer to the Plan.
We hope that you will benefit by reading this agency plan.
Suggestions on how to improve our service, and general comments would be appreciated.
Sincerely,
Diane J. Crosley Executive Director
1. Summary of Policy or Program Changes for the Upcoming Year In this section, briefly describe changes in policies or programs discussed in last year's PHA Plan that are not covered in other sections of this Update.
2. Capital Improvement Needs [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)] Exemptions: Section 8 only PHAs are not required tocomplete this component.
A. X Yes No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the CFP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
B. What is the amount of the PHA's estimated or actual (if known) Capital Fund Programgrant for the upcoming year? $$24,963$
C. Yes No Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete the rest of Component 7. If no, skip to next component.

(1) Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan

D. Capital Fund Program Grant Submissions

Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan

Complete one table for each development in which work is planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal years. Complete a table for any PHA-wide physical or management improvements planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal year. Copy this table as many times as necessary. Note: PHAs need not include information from Year One of the 5Year cycle, because this information is included in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.



	CFP 5-Year Action Plan		
◯ Original statement □ R	evised statement		
Development Number	Development Name		
((or indicate PHA wide)		
NE077	NIOBRARA HOUSING AGENCY		
Description of Needed Physica	al Improvements or Management Improvements	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Replace kitchen cupboards, co	ountertops & range hoods in 8 units	\$24,963	2001
Replace kitchen cupboards, co	ountertops & range hoods in 8 units	\$24,963	2002
Replace kitchen cupboards, co Install vanities & toilet topper	ountertops & range hoods in 2 units (\$6,240); rs in 18 units (\$18,723)	\$24,963	2003
	community building (\$17,963); replace kitchen ommunity kitchen (\$4,000); install carpeting in living (\$3,000)	\$24,963	2004
Install carpeting in 15 units (\$ kitchen flooring in 18 units (\$	\$14,500); install carpeting in 1 unit (\$1,300); replace 9,163)	\$24,963	2005
Total estimated cost over next	t 5 years	\$124,815	

(2) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement



Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part 1: Summary

PHA Name:		Grant Type and Nu	ımber		Federal FY of Grant:
		Capital Fund Progr	am: Unknown at		
N	NIOBRARA HOUSING AGENCY	Capital Fund Progr	am	2001	
		Replacement	Housing Factor Gra		
	ginal Annual Statement	Emergencies Revised			
	al Statement (revision no:)				
	formance and Evaluation Report for I			rmance and Evalu	
Line	Summary by Development Account	Total Est	imated Cost	To	tal Actual Cost
No.					
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds				
2	1406 Operations				
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	\$2,000	0	0	0
5	1411 Audit				
6	1415 liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs				
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement				
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	\$22,963	0	0	0
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—				
	Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures				
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
18	1498 Mod Used for Development				
19	1502 Contingency				
20	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of line	s \$24,963	0	0	0
	2-19)	. ,			
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP				
	Activities				
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section				
	504 Compliance				
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security				
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy				
	Conservation Measures				

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF)

Part II: Supporting Pages

Part II: Sup	Part II: Supporting Pages							
PHA Name:		Grant Type and Number			Federal FY of Grant:			
		Capital Fund Program #: Unknown at this time			2001			
NIOBRARA H	IOUSING AGENCY	Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor #:						
	T			-			1	
Development	General Description of	Dev. Acct	Quantity	Total Estin	nated Cost	Total Ac	tual Cost	Status of
Number	Major Work Categories	No.						Proposed
Name/HA-Wide				Original	Revised	Funds	Funds	Work
Activities						Obligated	Expended	
NE077	Administration	1410		\$2,000	0	0	0	To begin in 2001
	Dwelling Structures Replace kitchen cupboards, countertops & range hoods in 8 units	1460		\$22,963	0	0	0	To begin in 2001

Part III: Implei			IP				
PHA Name:		Grai	t Type and Nu				Federal FY of Grant:
NIOBRARA HOUS	ING AGENC	<u> </u>		ram #: Unknown a ram Replacement		#:	2001
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities		Fund Obligate Ending D			Funds Expendenter Ending Da	Reasons for Revised Tars Dates	
Tettvites	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual	
_							
[24 CFR Part Applicability	Section 8 onl No: []	y PHAs are Does the F pursuant (437p)) in	e not required PHA plan to so section 1 the plan Fi	to complete this conduct any 8 of the U.S. scal Year? (ctivity descri	demolition of Housing Ac If "No", skip	t of 1937 (4 to next co	42 U.S.C. omponent; if
2. Activity	Description						
					escription		

Disposition	
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved	
Submitted, pending approval	
Planned application	
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)	
5. Number of units affected:	
6. Coverage of action (select one)	
Part of the development	
Total development	
7. Relocation resources (select all that apply)	
Section 8 for units	
Public housing for units	
Preference for admission to other public housing or section 8	
Other housing for units (describe below)	
8. Timeline for activity:	
a. Actual or projected start date of activity:	
b. Actual or projected start date of relocation activities:	
c. Projected end date of activity:	
4. Voucher Homeownership Program [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]	
A. Tes No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982? (If "No", skip to next component; if "yes", describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified.)	1
B. Capacity of the PHA to Administer a Section 8 Homeownership Program The PHA has demonstrated its capacity to administer the program by (select all that apply): Establishing a minimum homeowner downpayment requirement of at least 3 percent and requiring that at least 1 percent of the downpayment comes from the family's resources	
Requiring that financing for purchase of a home under its section 8 homeownership will be provided, insured or guaranteed by the state or Federal government; comply with secondary mortgage market underwriting requirements; or comply with general accepted private sector underwriting standards Demonstrating that it has or will acquire other relevant experience (list PHA experience, or any other organization to be involved and its experience, below):	lly
5. Safety and Crime Prevention: PHDEP Plan	

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[24 CFR Part 903.7 (m)]

Exemptions Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to the next component PHAs eligible for PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.
A. Yes No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
B. What is the amount of the PHA's estimated or actual (if known) PHDEP grant for the upcoming year? \$
C. Yes No Does the PHA plan to participate in the PHDEP in the upcoming year? If yes, answer question D. If no, skip to next component.
D. Yes No: The PHDEP Plan is attached at Attachment
6. Other Information [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]
A. Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Recommendations and PHA Response
1. Yes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
2. If yes, the comments are Attached at: Attachment D
3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments?(select all that apply) The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments A list of these changes is included Yes No: below or
Yes No: at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary. An explanation of the PHA's consideration is included at the at the end of the RAB Comments in Attachment
Other: (list below) All Resident Advisory Board comments were addressed while composing this Plan.
B. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).
1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: <u>State of Nebraska non-Entitlement Areas</u> (also referred to as 'non-metropolitan or rural Nebraska'): <u>March 1,1995 – February 29, 2000</u>

	The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)
	 □ The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s. □ The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan. □ The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan. ☑ Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with specific initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list such initiatives below) ☑ Other: (list below) Niobrara Housing Agency verified its need assessment study with the state Consolidated Plan.
3.	PHA Requests for support from the Consolidated Plan Agency Yes No: Does the PHA request financial or other support from the State or local government agency in order to meet the needs of its public housing residents or inventory? If yes, please list the 5 most important requests below:
	The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below) The needs identified by the Niobrara Housing Agency are consistent with the estimated demand of a total of 2,157 affordable housing units in region #5 as counted in the DED Consolidated Plan for Narch1, 1995 to February 29, 2000. Criteria for Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendments
1.	Amendment and Deviation Definitions
PH Sig wh	CFR Part 903.7® [As are required to define and adopt their own standards of substantial deviation from the 5year Plan and gnificant Amendment to the Annual Plan. The definition of significant amendment is important because it defines en the PHA will subject a change to the policies or activities described in the Annual Plan to full public hearing d HUD review before implementation.
C.	Substantial Deviation from the 5-year Plan: A substantial deviation is defined as a deviation in which two or more persons serving in the following positions object to the proposed deviation: Resident Advisory Board; Board of Commissioners; Executive Director.
D.	Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan: A significant amendment or modification is defined as an amendmentor modification in which two or more persons serving in the following positions object to the proposed

amendment or modification: Resident Advisory Board; Board of Commissioners; Executive Director.

<u>Attachment_A_</u> Supporting Documents Available for Review

PHAs are to indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the "Applicable & On Display" column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review						
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component				
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans				
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (not required for this update)	5 Year and Annual Plans				
	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans				
X	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs				
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources				
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies				
	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers in Public Housing check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies				
	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies				
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination				

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review					
Applicable &	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component			
On Display		1			
	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development	Annual Plan: Rent			
	check here if included in the public housing	Determination			
X	A & O Policy				
	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies	Annual Plan: Rent			
	check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Determination			
	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents,	Annual Plan:			
	including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest	Operations and			
X	infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Maintenance			
	Results of latest binding Public Housing Assessment System	Annual Plan:			
***	(PHAS) Assessment	Management and			
X	Ell Di de Di la Cal Dilla Circ d'	Operations			
	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction	Annual Plan:			
	Survey (if necessary)	Operations and Maintenance and			
		Community Service &			
X		Self-Sufficiency			
	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System	Annual Plan:			
	(SEMAP)	Management and			
		Operations			
	Any required policies governing any Section 8 special housing	Annual Plan:			
	types	Operations and			
	check here if included in Section 8 Administrative	Maintenance			
	Public housing grievance procedures	Annual Plan: Grievance			
	check here if included in the public housing	Procedures			
X	A & O Policy				
	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures	Annual Plan:			
	check here if included in Section 8 Administrative	Grievance Procedures			
	Plan				
	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program	Annual Plan: Capital			
X	Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for any active grant year	Needs			
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any	Annual Plan: Capital			
X	active CIAP grants	Needs			
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or	Annual Plan: Capital			
	submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved	Needs			
	proposal for development of public housing	Amusal Dlags Control			
	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required	Annual Plan: Capital Needs			
	by regulations implementing §504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See, PIH 99-52 (HA).	inceus			
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or	Annual Plan:			
	disposition of public housing	Demolition and			
	and position of paone nousing	Disposition			
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public	Annual Plan:			
	housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Designation of Public			
		Housing			

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review				
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component		
-	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing		
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership		
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (sectionof the Section 8 Administrative Plan) Cooperation agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Homeownership Annual Plan:		
	and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies	Community Service & Self-Sufficiency		
	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency		
	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency		
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency		
	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention		
	PHDEP-related documentation: Baseline law enforcement services for public housing developments assisted under the PHDEP plan; Consortium agreement/s between the PHAs participating in the consortium and a copy of the payment agreement between the consortium and HUD (applicable only to PHAs participating in a consortium as specified under 24 CFR 761.15); Partnership agreements (indicating specific leveraged support) with agencies/organizations providing funding, services or other in-kind resources for PHDEP-funded activities; Coordination with other law enforcement efforts; Written agreement(s) with local law enforcement agencies (receiving any PHDEP funds); and All crime statistics and other relevant data (including Part I and specified Part II crimes) that establish need for the public housing sites assisted under the PHDEP Plan.	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention		
	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G)	Pet Policy		
X	check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy			

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review				
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component		
X	The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit		
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs		
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)		

Required Attachment <u>F</u>	_:	Resident Member	on	the PHA	Governing
Board					

1.	Yes No: Does the PHA governing board include at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA this year? (if no, skip to #2)
A.	Name of resident member(s) on the governing board: Margaret Green
B.	How was the resident board member selected: (select one)? Elected Appointed
C.	The term of appointment is (include the date term expires): $04/1999 - 04/2003$
2.	A. If the PHA governing board does not have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, why not? the PHA is located in a State that requires the members of a governing board to be salaried and serve on a full time basis the PHA has less than 300 public housing units, has provided reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity to serve on the governing board, and has not been notified by any resident of their interest to participate in the Board. Other (explain):
B.	Date of next term expiration of a governing board member:
C.	Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next position):

Required Attachment _____ G___: Membership of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards

List members of the Resident Advisory Board or Boards: (If the list would be unreasonably long, list organizations represented or oherwise provide a description sufficient to identify how members are chosen.)

- A. Susan Johnson
- **B.** Everret White
- C. JoAnn White
- D. Warleen Henry
- E. Evelyn Mackey
- F. Margaret Green



RESIDENT COMMENTS

The following is a list of comments made concerning the 2001 Agency Plan by the Resident Advisory Board. The comments were recorded during regular monthly meetings and are included in the minutes dated April 2000– September 2000.

- Make replacing the kitchen cabinets and countertops the priority
- The installation of bathroom vanities and toilet toppers would make the bathrooms more modern and should be a second priority
- Residents would like new flooring in the kitchens
- Some Residents would like to have a fence built along the North side of the property

There were no comments pertaining to the Agency Plan during the display period.



Performance Designations Used for Developing Plan Submissions

HUD has issued the Niobrara Housing Agency a PHAS score of _____, which gives us the designation of a Standard Performer. Being a Standard Performer allows us to use the "Streamined Template".



Pet Policy Statement "Required Attachment"

Currently, our policy allows pets.

In compliance with QHWRA Interim Rules (June 23, 1999), our current pet policy is maintained as is. Since the current agency plan template does mot include guidelines for compiling relevant information, the housing agency shall only make the appropriate modifications in the agency plan submission once guidelines become available.